Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant

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Gives grantees the flexibility to prioritize the use of funds to fill funding gaps in programs that deal with leading causes of death and disability, as well as the ability to respond rapidly to emerging health issues including outbreaks of food borne infections and water borne diseases.

- **61 Grantees**
    - Provided to 50 states, the District of Columbia, 2 American Indian tribes, and 8 U.S. territories with funding to address their own unique public health needs and challenges in innovative and locally defined ways.
- **National Allocation: $97,270,000**
- **Louisiana's Allocation: $2,932,661**

Links to 10 Essential Services

- **ES 1** - Monitor health status

- **ES 2** - Diagnose and investigate

- **ES 3** - Inform and educate

- **ES 4** - Mobilize partnerships

- **ES 5** - Develop policies and plans

- **ES 6** - Enforce laws and regulations

- **ES 7** - Link people to services

- **ES 8** - Assure competent workforce

- **ES 9** - Evaluate health programs

- **ES 10** – Research

Each funded initiative is also linked one or more of the 10 essential services and to the goals/indicators for Healthy People 2010.

Louisiana
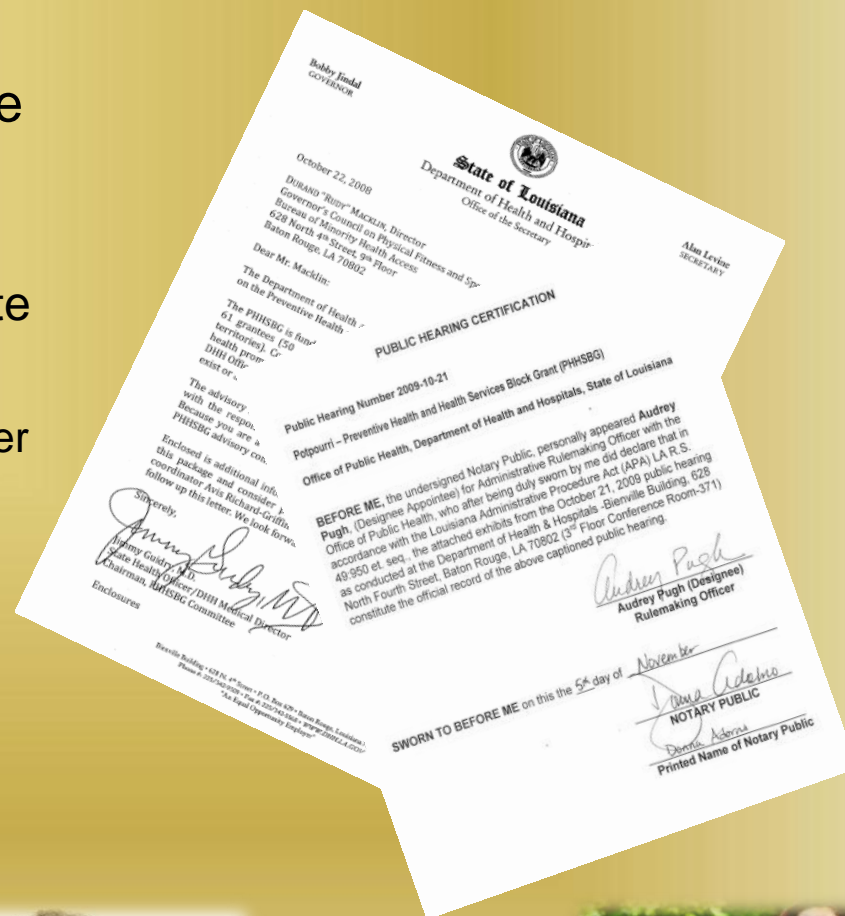## Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant

Program	Total
Emergency Medical Services	$ 393,550
Environmental Epidemiology and Toxicology	$ 55,263
Fluoridation	$ 85,000
Oral Health	$ 55,000
Health Care Data Clearinghouse	$ 165,000
Infectious Epidemiology	$ 220,000
Injury Research and Prevention	$ 262,924
Rape Crisis Program	$ 109,437
Sexually Transmitted Disease Program	$ 330,000
Tuberculosis Control	$1,216,487
Web-based data Inquiry System	$ 25,000
Health Promotion – Evidence-based Practices/Success Stories	$ 15,000
Total:	$2,932,661

Advisory Committee

- Federal statutes require each state to have an advisory committee for the PHHSBG
  - Must be representative of the State
  - Must meet twice each year
    - Chaired by the State Health Officer
    - Next Meeting:
      - December 22, 2009, 10 a.m.
  - Public hearings are required

Block Grant Management Information System (BGMIS)

- In 2008, CDC has successfully enhanced the PHHS Block Grant client-server system Grant Application and Reporting System (GARS) to a web-based Block Grant Management Information System (BGMIS).

- The GARS system has been used to track states' progress toward achieving their objectives.

- The system has been serving the program's needs for over 10 years and has been one of CDC's first electronic grants management system available through the client-server system.

- However, current CDC, grantee, and national needs require a more flexible and accessible system to meet stakeholder's demands.

PHHSBG Requirements

- **Updated Workplans: July 1 annually**
  - Internal Submissions by May 1, 2010
  - Public Hearing required after every revision/update
- **Annual Reports: February 1 annually**
  - Success Stories
    - High expectations to demonstrate state outcomes and accomplishments
- **Healthcare Associated Infection Plan**
  - ✓ Due January 1, 2010
  - ✓ Completed by Infectious Disease Epidemiology
  - ✓ Submitted to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services **haistateplans@hhs.gov** mailbox as required on 11/30/2009

Resources

- Louisiana Department of Health and Hospital's website: www.dhh.la.gov

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website: http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/blockgrant/stateselection.htm

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